

# I CAN DRAW!

FIGURES

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# WE START WITH DRAWING "SKELETON" FIGURES!

A skeleton figure is a 'framework' for your figure drawing. Begin with an oval for the head, as in #1.

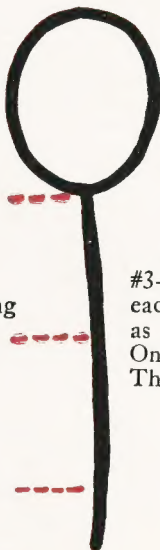
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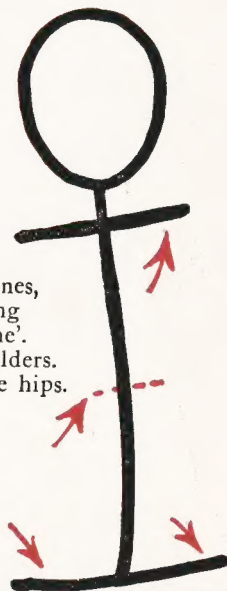
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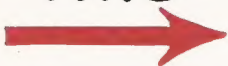
#2-Then, add the long 'body line.' It is nearly three times as long as the head.



#3-Draw two lines, each half as long as the 'body line'. One is the shoulders. The other is the hips.



**NOW  
YOUR  
"SKELETON"  
LOOKS LIKE  
THIS**



Next, draw the arms and legs as you see in #4. Put in the little knobs where they join. The hands and feet are triangles, like in #5. Draw over the dotted lines in #6. You have drawn a 'skeleton'!

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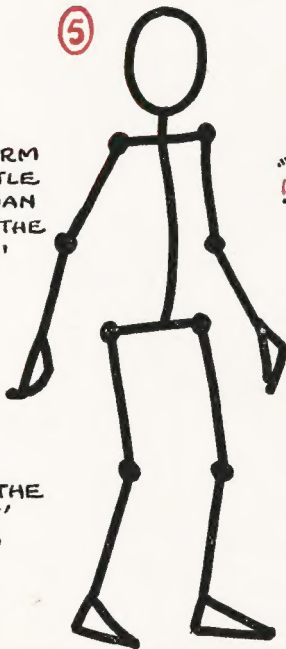


THE  
UPPER ARM  
IS A LITTLE  
MORE THAN  
HALF OF THE  
'BODY'

"KNOBS"

$\frac{2}{3}$  OF THE  
'BODY'  
STEM

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# LET'S DRAW SOME FIGURES!



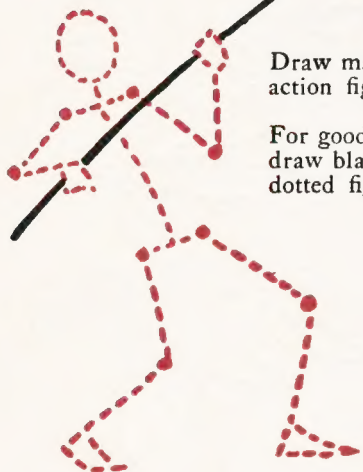
Now draw the figure in action!  
Draw many of them.  
Never mind their clothes.  
First try to get the correct  
length of the longer lines.



# *The* FIGURES ARE IN ACTION

Draw many different kinds of  
action figures.

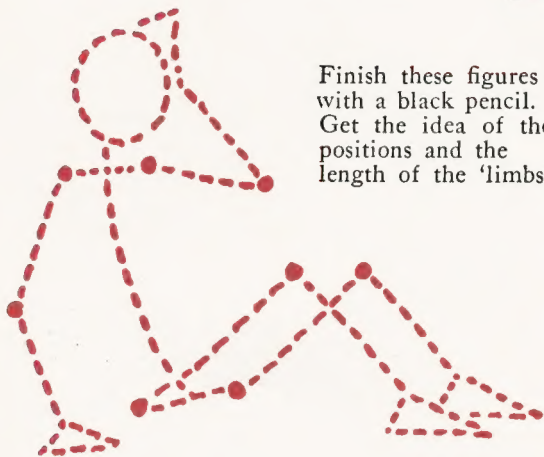
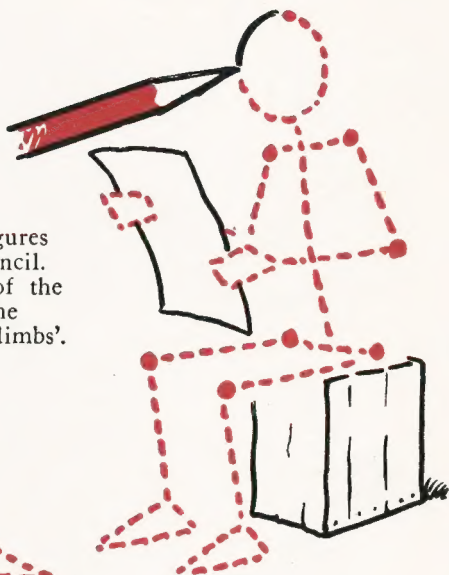
For good practice exercises  
draw black lines OVER the  
dotted figures.





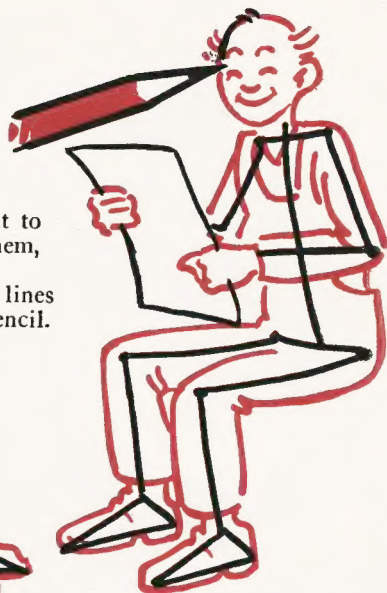
# THE FIGURE RESTING

Finish these figures with a black pencil.  
Get the idea of the  
positions and the  
length of the 'limbs'.

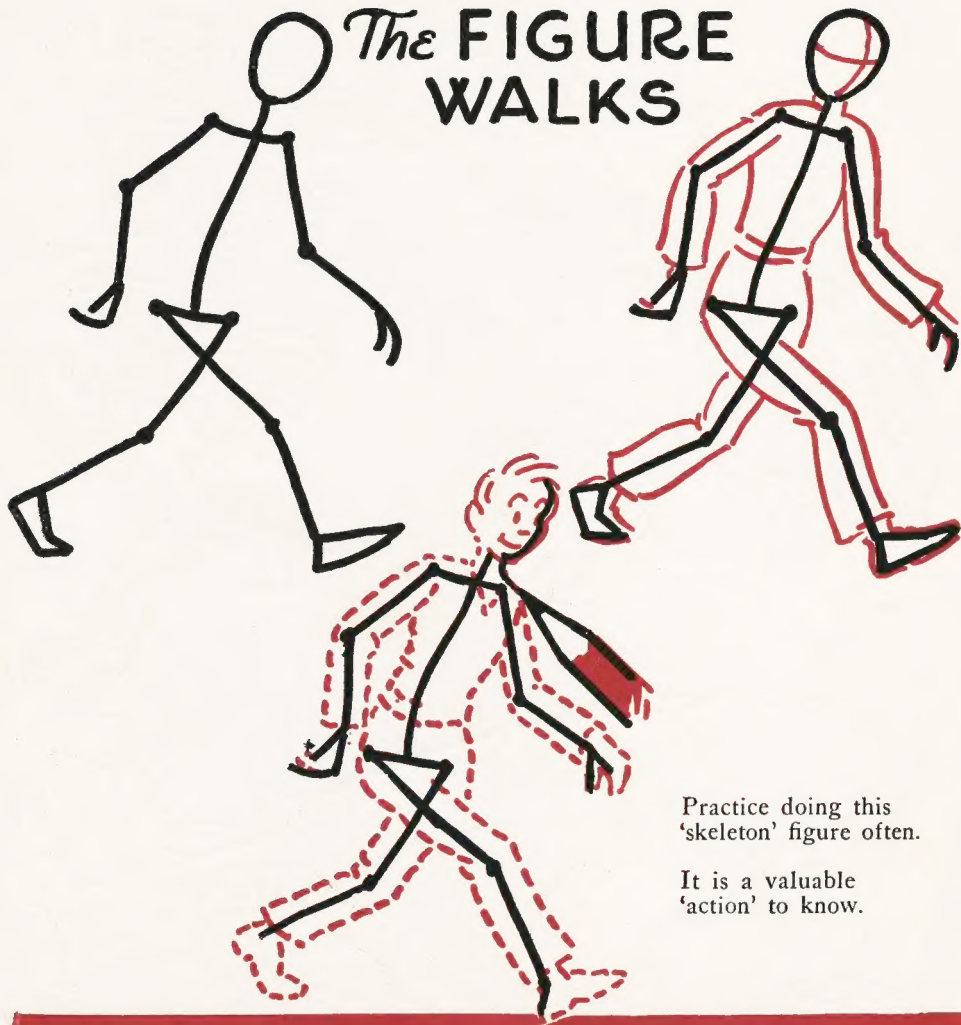


# WE FINISH THE FIGURE

NOW, if you want to  
draw clothes on them,  
practice on these.  
Go over the color lines  
with your black pencil.



# *The* FIGURE WALKS



Practice doing this  
'skeleton' figure often.

It is a valuable  
'action' to know.



# *The* FIGURE RUNS



Do the same with this one, too. Notice that when the arm swings back the foot on the same side is forward.

# BOYS PLAY BALL!

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First,—  
draw the  
'skeleton'.



Then,—  
'block in'  
like this.



Then finish like this,  
over the dotted lines.



# GIRLS "SKIP" ROPE!

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First,  
draw the  
'skeleton',—

and then  
'block in'.



The head is drawn  
this way.



The finished  
figure is  
like this.



# AN "ACTION" FIGURE TO DRAW!

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Here is a good 'action'  
picture for you to  
practice on.

Draw carefully over  
the dotted lines, and  
then color your picture!

